



# The Witherbee Buzz

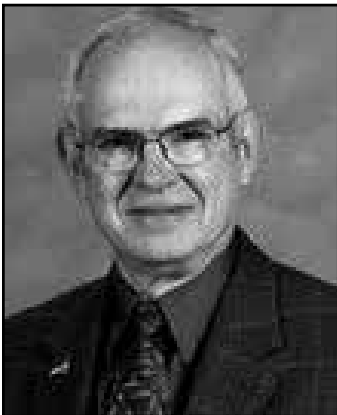
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Spring 2017

The Witherbee Neighborhood Association includes the area bounded by 33rd to 56th and Randolph to "O" Streets

## FEATURED SPEAKERS FOR MAY AND JUNE

Be sure to join us for two inspiring and informational evenings as we host guest speakers for our May and June meetings.



MAY 4th, we are honored to have former Senator Ken Haar join us and share his thoughts and views on the ever concerning topic of climate change. Ken Haar is a builder (he planned & built an energy efficient house with his own labor), an educator (he taught science & math for 20 years), and a public servant (he served 8 years

on the Lincoln City Council and has just completed 8 years in the Nebraska Legislature, where he championed for renewable energy and climate change).

Ken is an avid outdoors man and finds backpacking and trail-building in the mountains as his favorite get-aways. Senator Haar lives in the country near Lincoln with my wife Christine. His three grandchildren have been the major motivation for his work on climate change.

The title of Senator Haar's presentation is a Yogi Berra quote: "The Future Ain't What It Used To Be"—Predictions For Climate Change".

JUNE 1st, Witherbee Neighborhood Association will be hosting discussions surrounding our recent property tax evaluations. A city official will be in attendance to explain the evaluation process, how a protest can be filed and answer questions regarding homeowner taxes. This is a meeting that has the potential of saving you hundreds of dollars so make sure you get this one on your calendar!

All WNA meetings are held at 7:00 p.m., Tabitha LifeQuest Center, 48th and J St. Enter on the northeast side of the building and follow the Witherbee Neighborhood Association signs.

## WNA Calendar

- April 28th: Arbor Day
- April 29th: Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event (Wal-Mart South: 87th & Hwy 2)
- April 29th: Latex paint exchange: households can donate paint in cans without rust or leaks and then take a FREE can of latex paint in exchange. Donated cans must be at least half-full with intact and readable labels. Eco Stores will dispose of non-usable cans for \$2/can. (EcoStores Nebraska, 530 W. P Street, Lincoln)
- May 2nd: General Election: voting on Airport Authority Board/LPS Board of Education/ City Council at large seats (<http://lancaster.ne.gov/election/17city.htm>)
- May 4th: WNA meeting: 7:00 p.m. Tabitha Life Quest Center (48th and J st). Enter at northeast doors and watch for WNA signs.
- May 6th: WNA Clean Up Day
- May 7th: Lincoln Marathon
- May 15th: GRAND OPENING of Woods Tennis Center
- May 18th: Give to Lincoln Day (<http://www.givetolincoln.com/>)
- May 20th: Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event (Zoetis: 601 West Cornhusker Hwy)
- May 24th: Last day of Lincoln Public Schools
- June 16th: Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event (Union College: South 52nd & Cooper)
- June 24th: FREE paper shredding (Liberty First Credit Union/ 501 No. 46th 9-11 a.m.)

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## About Your Witherbee Neighborhood Association

### Boundaries:

33rd to 56th & 'O' to Randolph

### Meetings:

7:00 p.m. first Thursday of each  
month at Tabitha LifeQuest Center,  
48th and J.

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## President's Message



Welcome to the spring edition of the Witherbee  
Neighborhood BUZZ!

I hope you enjoy reading it and will choose to take part in some of the upcoming activities. We have a great line up of events that will help you clean out your closets and clean up your yard and home. We also have two amazing guest speakers for our May and June meetings that will provide interesting and valuable information to all homeowners. These events are a great way to meet people living in your neighborhood and a great way to make new friends!

I want to also take this time to thank everyone who recently joined or renewed their membership in the WNA. Please be sure that we have your email and phone number and we will do our best to keep you informed of local happenings between newsletters. Staying informed is the first step to caring about your homes, your neighborhood and the people who make up Witherbee Neighborhood Association. Much more can be done when we are proactive and not reactive. Take the step and join the WNA, it's the right thing to do.

*Mary Beecham-Schwab*



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## Bright Lights

Spring is here which means summer break is just around the corner for students. This break from school can actually be used to offer students a chance to explore new topics of interest, engage with other students who have similar interests and practice important learning skills through motivating and high-interest curriculum. Sound too good to be true? Not if your student takes a Bright Lights class or two!

Bright Lights, a local summer learning program 30 years strong, is an ideal way for elementary and middle school students (those currently in grades kindergarten through eighth) to maximize the fun of summer vacation while avoiding learning loss. Students pick a subject that appeals to them and spend a week delving into the subject through a variety of teacher-led activities. As one parent said, “My six-year-old thought she was spending a week enjoying Dr. Seuss, but it was so much more than that! She learned about science, math and other subjects in a fun environment. I don’t think she even realized she was learning.”

With over 100 half-day classes and full-day camps offered on topics from robotics to cooking to building to animals, there is something for every student. Find the whole list of available classes and camps for Summer 2017 at [BrightLights.org](http://BrightLights.org). The link to register can be found on the home page. And Before Care and Lunch Care options provide a convenient opportunity for families to schedule a full day of learning and fun for their student.

Don’t forget to follow Bright Lights on social media to keep up on the latest information!



## Woods Park Tennis Center Beam Raising Event

We had a lot to celebrate on March 1st, 2017. From Nebraska’s Birthday to the NEW Woods Park Tennis Center’s Beam Raising Event. Kevin Heim, Executive Director of Woods Park Tennis Center hosted this Exciting Event at four o’clock that afternoon. A nice crowd of supporters along with the mayor, Chris Beutler were on hand to witness this historic day for this wonderful project. The beam was hung in an area where it can be viewed for years to come. The Witherbee Neighborhood Association is proud to be a supporter of Woods Park Tennis. Kevin shared that the New Tennis Center plans to be ready to host the 2017 Nebraska State Girls Tennis Championships... they begin May 18th, 2017.

If you are interested in tennis and have questions, please give the Woods Park Tennis Center at 402-441-7095.



# BLOCK PARTY FUN

HAVE WE GOT A DEAL FOR YOU!!! Witherbee Neighborhood Association is going to donate **\$25.00** toward the cost of a Block Party permit for all block party events held within the Witherbee Neighborhood boundaries.

Have you ever thought of organizing a block party or just having a neighborhood get together with people up and down your street? Someone needs to take the first step, why not YOU?

I am sure there are people on every block who would love to help organize a small event in their neighborhood. The benefits are SO GREAT!! You and your family get to know your neighbors, you will find things you all have in common and by knowing each other better, it will make the neighborhood safer. PLUS.... there's all the great food and fun!!

### GIVE IT A TRY!!

To get a permit, simply check out [www.lincoln.ne.gov](http://www.lincoln.ne.gov) and then put in the words 'block party' in the search bar. This will bring up the rules and limitations that govern closing a street and how to get the permit.

If you need help with organizing the event or getting the permit, call Mary Schwab at

402-440-4131. Once you have received the permit, contact Mary and WNA will donate the \$25.00 toward the cost of the event. HAPPY PLANNING!!



## POTLUCK DINNER

## SUMMER MEANS POTLUCKS IN PARK

All residents living within the WNA boundaries are invited to join Stuhr Park neighbors for the annual Stuhr Park Potlucks! Bring a dish to share, your own tableware, and maybe a lawn chair or two, in case we run out of picnic table seating.

Beverages will be provided. We meet at 6:00. Ask your neighbors to come!! Family members from other neighborhoods are welcome, too! The more the merrier!!!

### Potluck Dates:

- May 21st
- June 11th
- July 4th Independence Day  
(Bring legal fireworks to the basketball court area.)
- July 23rd
- August 20th

See you in the park!

Questions?? Call Sherry and Russell Miller  
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# !!EARLY BIRD MEMBERSHIP WINNERS!!

Our 2017 Membership Drive is off to a great start!! We encouraged neighbors to renew or join before February 25th and generated some “buzz” by raffling three \$50 Visa gift cards to early bird members. To date, 136 households have joined the Witherbee Neighborhood Association. Neighbors can continue to join or renew for 2017 at any time. We appreciate your membership!!

**The lucky winners of the \$50 gift cards were:**

Business category: **Lacey-Antholz-Donner Dentists**

Senior category: **Barbara and Jim Brewer**

General membership category: **anonymous winner**

WNA would like to thank the following individuals and businesses who made donations of \$50 or more in support of our neighborhood association.

**BUSINESSES:**

- Jacobson Veterinary Clinic, PC
- Lacey-Antholz-Donner Dentists
- Shamrock Detasseling

**INDIVIDUALS:**

- Rick Bagby
- Barbara Barnawell
- Jim Ihrle
- Mary and Stephen Schwab



*Barbara and Jim Brewer with WNA Vice President, Nancy Shelley*



*Dr. Lacy and WNA President Mary Schwab*

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# HAPPY STATEHOOD DAY NEBRASKA!!

March 1st, 1867, our state officially joined the Union when President Andrew Jackson signed the Proclamation for admittance in the city of Washington. Fast forward 150 years and here we are celebrating the birthday of our great state!!

The day was filled with many moments of celebration and reflection starting with the presentation of the new Nebraska Statehood stamp at the Capitol Rotunda. The stamp features an image of Sandhill Cranes flying over the Platte River and was taken by Nebraska native photographer, Michael Forsberg. This presentation was followed by the Pony Express delivery of the original Nebraska statehood proclamation along the west side of the Capital and actor portrayals of Nebraska historical figures, Willa Cather, Chief Standing Bear and Buffalo Bill Cody. The Capital's Legislative Chamber was packed to overflowing for the official ceremony hosted by Lieutenant Governor Mike Foley and Governor Pete Ricketts. This ceremony included the singing of "Happy Birthday" by Lincoln grade school children and our own state song, "Beautiful Nebraska" sung by the Waverly High School vocal group. The audience was also very fortunate to hear vocalist, Hannah Huston sing inspiring renditions of America the Beautiful and the Star Spangled Banner. The ceremony concluded with the reading of the poem, Nebraska: A Treasured State, written by Nebraska State Poet, Twyla M. Hansen. It is a beautiful portrayal of Nebraska, it's people, our past and our future. If you have not had the chance to read it, please take the time to look up a copy!!



There continues to be many events celebrating this historic moment for our state. The Nebraska History Museum is showcasing a painting exhibit by Central City native and artist, Todd Williams'. The exhibit is titled "Legacy of Nebraska" and has paintings that include all 93 counties while depicting the past 150 years of Nebraska history. Additionally, there are multiple activities for school children throughout the state that teach in depth Nebraska history with opportunities to visit our state capitol and other historical sites. Living legacy opportunities will be present by planting a tree in honor of a loved one and a Union Pacific train will travel the state in a rare, three day tour with stops at many Nebraska communities.

As Nebraskans, we have much to be proud of and 2017 should be a year of celebrating our past and looking forward to a future filled with all the amazing attributes that make up our great state.



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# Peddler Permits

*Officer Cassi Nissen from Lincoln Police Department*

Every year, as the weather gets warmer, we see an increase in door-to-door peddlers coming through Lincoln. Lincoln requires peddlers to obtain a permit (LMC 5.36) and the application includes a criminal background check. A person is not eligible for a permit if they have been convicted of a felony or a crime of moral turpitude in the last 10 years. There are many permits that get denied based on our background check. However, no background check can be all encompassing. It is important to maintain your awareness of personal safety whenever you have someone knock on your front door.

## A few important facts about Peddler Permits you should know:

- Peddlers can operate any day of the week between the hours of 8AM-8PM.
- Peddlers must show their permit to any police officer or any occupant of a home upon request.
- All Peddler Permits will have an expiration date printed on them, not to exceed one year from the date of issue.

If someone comes to your home trying to sell something, you can ask for their permit and they are required to show you. Check the expiration date on the permit. If you are suspicious of someone, call LPD at 402-441-6000. If they do not have a permit, you should call the police. This is a misdemeanor law violation. When you call, give as much information as possible, hair, clothing, gender, vehicle involved, etc. Let the police department be the one to decide if something needs further investigation!



*WNA Member Jean Weygint gets help from a very friendly UNL Big Event crew.*



*Another Happy Crew*



*Barbara Barnawell, 92 years old WNA resident gets help from UNL Big Event Volunteers.*

## UNL BIG EVENT

Saturday, April 8th, thousands of University of Nebraska staff and students shared their time and energy when they donated 3 to 5 hours of their morning to help hundreds of Lincoln citizens with a multitude of tasks. Many of our own neighbors were the recipients of their generosity and hard work!! From painting and garage cleaning to yard clean up, tree trimming and garden planting, these busy young people made a lot of people smile with gratitude and happiness.

## ??? TRIVIA SPOT ???

### How well do you know your state???

- 1) What city in Nebraska is located exactly half way between Boston and San Francisco?
- 2) What is the state insect?
- 3) What was the state of Nebraska once called?
- 4) What area in NE is the largest sand dune formation in the Western Hemisphere?
- 5) What was Lincoln's Sunken Garden BEFORE it was made into the beautiful gardens we know today?
- 6) How many times did William Jennings Bryan run for president of the U.S.?
- 7) What Nebraska city is Kool-aid's original home?
- 8) Who authored, "Lantern in Her Hand" and where in Nebraska is a museum in her honor?
- 9) What 3 new animals will be a part of the Children's Zoo when the zoo update is completed?
- 10) What actor best known for his roles in "The Grapes of Wrath" and "On Golden Pond", was born in Grand Island, Ne.?

### ANSWERS:

- 1) Kearney, NE 2) Honeybee 3) "The Great American Desert" 4) Sandhills 5) a dump 6) three 7) Hastings, NE 8) Bess Streeter Aldrich/Elmwood, NE 9) Spider monkeys, giraffes and tigers 10) Henry Fonda

# 40th Lincoln Marathon Sunday May 7th, 2017

## Sergeant John Walsh/Lincoln Police Department

The 40th Lincoln Marathon is one month away. This event hosts over 14,000 runners and thousands of spectators. The route highlights Lincoln's beautiful neighborhoods, parks and the University of Nebraska. The event will start at 7 am on Sunday May 7th and will end around 2 pm. We encourage Lincoln residents who need to travel during the race to be aware of the route and plan an alternative route. During the race it is often faster to avoid the race course.

### The race will close the following roads:

- 17th St - Vine to South • South St - 17th to Sheridan •
- Sheridan - South to 48th • 48th - Calvert to Highway 2 bike path • 27th and Highway (north bound) • 20th - Hwy 2 to Harrison • Harrison - 20th to 10th • 10th - Single lane open from Harrison to Memorial Stadium
- Normal - J st to 70th (one lane closed to eastbound traffic only)

South 70th Street will not have any lane closures. The majority of the runners will run the half marathon. Runners will have the right of way during the event. If possible, and only when safe to do so, officers will direct vehicles across the course. We will send a reminder of the race the week before and will include a map at that time.

Thank you,  
Sgt John Walsh



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## Annual WNA Cleanup is Saturday, May 6th

By Mike Kreikemeier

The annual WNA Spring cleanup event will be on Saturday, May 6th from 8 am to Noon. The collection site will be along M Street directly North of Bryan Community School.

This is a great opportunity to clean up your home, garage & yard and safely dispose of your unwanted items.

**Dump It!** Many items, such as mattresses & box springs and old furniture can be disposed of by bringing them to the collection area.

**Recycle It!** EcoStores Nebraska, located at 530 West P Street, has generously provided a trailer to accept construction material and items such as windows and doors from building/remodeling projects as well as leftover lawn and landscaping materials.

Goodwill Industries will recycle and reuse most of the electronics and household items collected.

All used tires are taken to Firestone Complete Auto Care at 300 N 66th Street to be recycled. Complete Auto Care has generously agreed to recycle the tires for free.

The metal & household appliances (washers, dryers, stoves, refrigerators, etc) are hauled to Alter Metal Recycling.

**Mulch It!** A limited number of Brush disposal coupons will be available. These coupons are good all summer and can be used to haul a load of brush to the Lincoln Transfer Station for free.

**Pick it Up!** We need many volunteers to help pick up litter along the major streets rights of way, around the schools and

in the neighborhood parks. This is a great way to get some exercise and help make the neighborhood look great! Does your high school student need service hours to graduate? Litter pick up counts!

Items that CANNOT be accepted include trash, leaves, grass clippings, liquids of any kind (including paint, thinners, stains) ammunition/explosives, LP gas cylinders and CRT televisions.

If you need help hauling items to the collection site call Mike Kreikemeier at 402-477-9194 to make an appointment. The items must be easily accessible and placed near the curb if possible for our volunteers to pickup.

Many volunteers are required to make this cleanup event a success. Please consider joining us for a few hours to help clean up the neighborhood. We also need volunteers with pickup trucks and/or trailers. Vouchers are provided to volunteer haulers to help defray the cost of gas. Contact event organizers: Mike Kreikemeier, 402-477-9194 [mbk@windstream.net](mailto:mbk@windstream.net); Bryan Hurst, 402-202-9309 [bbacon.hurst@gmail.com](mailto:bbacon.hurst@gmail.com) or Dan Wesolowski, 402-488-8249 [dwesolowski@windstream.net](mailto:dwesolowski@windstream.net) to volunteer or for more information. Delicious breakfast treats, coffee & juice are provided to all volunteers.

This cleanup event is funded by a grant from "Keep Lincoln and Lancaster County Beautiful". Food and beverages are donated by Midtown Hy-Vee. Refuse hauling is provided by Niederhaus Refuse Services at a discounted rate.

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## LINCOLN PAINT-A-THON

The Lincoln Paint-a-Thon brings together volunteers to paint the exterior of homes owned by low-income individuals who are over the age of 65 or permanently disabled. The program is designed for homeowners who cannot afford to hire to have the work done and do not have the physical ability to do it themselves.

- There is no charge to the homeowner.
- A committee selects the recipients from the pool of applications based on the greatest need, the condition of the house and the availability of donation funds and volunteers.
- Recipients can choose from a handful of pre-selected paint colors.
- All applications must be received by June 1, 2017.
- Selected homeowners will be notified by June 23, 2017.
- The painting will be done on August 19, 2017.
- The application is available at [www.paintathon.org](http://www.paintathon.org) and can either be completed online or printed off and mailed in to BuildUP, c/o Marshall Ford, 1929 South 23rd St., Lincoln, NE 68502.
- If you have questions or need help completing the form, email [marshall@buildupnebraska.org](mailto:marshall@buildupnebraska.org) or call 402-617-6466.

# City Council Candidate Forum March 16

The Witherbee Neighborhood Association co-hosted a Lincoln City Council candidate forum March 16 at the Auld Center in Antelope Park. All eight candidates for the primary election attended: Deb Andrews, Bennie Shobe, Lou Braatz, Brayden McLaughlin, Maggie Mae Squires, Tom Nesbitt, Leirion Gaylor Baird (incumbent), and Roy Christensen (incumbent). From the primary election six candidates advanced to the general election, May 2, where three candidates will be elected for the at-large city council positions.

Other sponsors included the Nebraska League of Conservation Voters, NeighborWorks Lincoln, Friends of Wilderness Park, Planned Parenthood of the Heartland, and Everett Neighborhood Association.

The audience of approximately 300 people so rigorously abided by the “no cheering, no jeering” rule that no one clapped after individual candidates spoke; applause was held until the end of the 90-minute forum. The moderator of the event was Randy Bretz.

In a rare display of political unanimity all eight candidates agreed humans played a role in climate change and all agreed to disavow negative campaigning and attack ads. All council candidates also indicated some level of support for local environmental efforts in their answers. They also agreed on supporting and improving Lincoln’s older neighborhoods. Each candidate addressed the issue of how to best remove ash trees infected by the Emerald Ash Borer.

Special thanks to Witherbee volunteers Ricky Bagby, Russell and Sherry Miller, Mary Schwab and Kate High.

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## Don't Forget to Get Registered and Vote in the May 2 General Election

City residents who have moved, changed their name or want to change their political party affiliation must register or update their registration before the May 2 General Election. There are two deadlines:

1. Friday, April 14, is the deadline for registrations mailed in or completed on-line through the Secretary of State’s website at [nebraska.gov/apps-sos-voter-registration/](http://nebraska.gov/apps-sos-voter-registration/)
2. Friday, April 21, is the deadline for registering in person at the Election Commissioner’s Office located at 601 N. 46th Street. Office hours are weekdays, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., but will remain open until 6 p.m. on the Friday deadline.

### Voting By Mail

If you are already a registered voter, the easiest way to vote is by mail. To request a mail ballot simply call the Election Commission at (402) 441-7311 and one will be sent to you. You may mail in your voted ballot or hand-deliver it.

- If you are mailing your ballot, you’ll need to put a first-class stamp on the envelope.
- If hand-delivering your ballot, a drive-up Drop Box is located on the north side of the Election Office near the main entrance. (no postage required)
- All ballots must be received at the Election Office no later than 8:00 PM on Election Day.

If you have questions about registering to vote or voting contact the Election Commission Office during regular work hours. Staff who answer the phones are trained in the rules and can quickly provide answers.

Election Commission  
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[nebraska.gov/apps-sos-voter-registration/](http://nebraska.gov/apps-sos-voter-registration/)

### NEW CITY WEBSITE: [opendata.lincoln.ne.gov](http://opendata.lincoln.ne.gov)

Check out Lincoln’s new website!! It is easy to navigate and has lots of great information! You will find categories such as Environment, Health, Economy, Public Safety, Transportation and Neighborhoods. Under these headings you will have access to voting precinct boundaries, historic preservation sites, building permits and Star Tran tickets and routes, just to name a few. Take the time to check out this very user friendly website!

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# ANNUAL WITHERBEE NEIGHBORHOOD GARAGE SALES EVENT

By Kari Gentzler & Sandi Mahoney

As you undertake your spring cleaning projects, consider gathering items to sell as part of the annual Witherbee Neighborhood Garage Sales event! The annual neighborhood-wide garage sale event will be held Thursday-Saturday June 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, 2017. Registering your garage sale with WNA for only \$5.00 means you'll receive a LOT of advertising that will translate into foot traffic (and sales!) at your garage sale. Your registration fee helps us place ads in the Lincoln Journal Star. Additionally, information about your sale will be posted to the WNA website, Craigslist, multiple Facebook pages, as well as local radio stations and event calendars. Think of the time you'll save when all of this advertising is done for you. Please spread the word about this opportunity to your family and friends in the neighborhood!

During the days of the sales, large yellow signs will be placed at various high-traffic points around the perimeter of the neighborhood to bring people into Witherbee. Each registered garage sale participant will also get a sign to display in their front yard. Committee members and neighbors who held garage sales last year heard many positive comments about the visibility of the signs.

If you decide to hold a garage sale and register your sale with WNA, there are a few things you should know. First, you should fill out and return the registration form and \$5.00 no later than Friday, May 25. In order to guarantee your sale gets full advertising, it is important to mail the information in by the deadline. If you would like to register your sale after May 25, you will need to call the committee chairperson (listed below). Late registrations are \$10.00. When you are completing the

registration form, keep in mind that you get to pick the days (June 1, 2, and/or 3) and the times for your sale. On May 30th or 31st a member of the garage sale committee will deliver to you a WNA Garage Sales yard sign as well as a stack of maps with a list of all WNA garage sales. Please share the maps with your shoppers to encourage them to visit other WNA sales.

Because we plan to use the yard signs for multiple years, we ask that you place the one you receive by your front door after your sale is over so that a member of the committee may pick it up on June 3rd or 4th. You are also free to make your own garage sale signs. If you choose to do so, they should be legible and sturdy. Also, after the sale you should make plans to pick up all the signs that you personally place in the neighborhood. Please note that it is illegal to place garage sale signs on light poles or in the right-of-way.

Still have items left over after your sale? WNA is again participating in the Goodwill Challenge. If you want Goodwill to pick up your leftover items, please indicate on the registration form. Goodwill will do one pick up, starting after 5pm on Saturday, June 3rd. Items must be placed at the curb. If you want a receipt, please call Molly at (402) 438-2022 Ext 118.

Before May 25, please mail your completed registration form and \$5.00 (checks payable to Witherbee Neighborhood Association) to:

WNA Treasurer  
PO BOX 5431  
Lincoln, NE 68505

Questions can be directed to Kari at (402) 719-5848 or Sandi Mahoney at (402) 570-7029.

Members of the WNA Garage Sale Committee: Kari Gentzler (chairperson), Sandi Mahoney (co-chairperson), Christine Nesmith, Kathy Stastny, Dan and Cheryl Weslowski



## 2017 Garage Sale Registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Ph. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Date of Sale

### Time of Sale

Thursday, June 1 \_\_\_\_\_ a.m./p.m. to \_\_\_\_\_ a.m./p.m.

Friday, June 2 \_\_\_\_\_ a.m./p.m. to \_\_\_\_\_ a.m./p.m.

Saturday, June 3 \_\_\_\_\_ a.m./p.m. to \_\_\_\_\_ a.m./p.m.

Check here to participate in the Goodwill Challenge.

Goodwill will pick up your leftover items starting at 5:00 p.m. on June 3. There will only be one pick up date and items must be placed at the curb.

Please note: EACH INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPANT DETERMINES THEIR OWN DATES AND TIMES FOR THEIR SALE

Sale items 25 words or less: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Send \$5 payable to 'Witherbee Neighborhood Association' by May 25, to :

Witherbee Garage Sales, PO Box 5431, Lincoln NE 68505-0431

# Join Us in Making a Difference!

Since the Witherbee Neighborhood Association (WNA) was organized in 2003, your neighborhood association has accomplished many important things to help maintain and enhance the neighborhood you call home. To help keep it strong we are conducting our annual membership appeal. As your neighbors and WNA volunteers we hope that you will send in your membership (or sign up or renew on line at [www.witherbeena.org/membership](http://www.witherbeena.org/membership)).



interested in knowing more or want to help, please contact Mary Schwab at 402-440-4131 or email [ohair42@aol.com](mailto:ohair42@aol.com).

When we each do a little, we all do a lot. Please become a member and participate at whatever level of involvement that fits you and your schedule. Everyone has a talent, skill, idea or area of interest that would be an important contribution. There are many jobs, large and small, that we could use your help with. Please attend a

Traditionally, this annual letter includes a list of events and accomplishments. We are foregoing the list in order to make our most important point, which is -- More neighbor volunteers are needed. For example, there are unfilled board seats. In addition we need help with the quarterly newsletter. And there are other needs for help. If you are

meeting or participate in an activity.

Last, but certainly not least - participating in WNA is a very good way to meet nice and interesting people - from across the street, down the block and throughout your neighborhood.

## You are invited to be a member of the Witherbee Neighborhood Association

### Membership Categories:

<b>Name:</b> _____	___ Household .....\$20.00
<b>Address:</b> _____	___ Senior Household (55+).....\$15.00
<b>City, St.:</b> _____	___ Sponsor (listed in Buzz newsletter) .....\$50.00
<b>Zip Code:</b> _____	___ Business (listed in Buzz newsletter) .....\$50.00
<b>Phone:</b> _____	___ Extra WNA window sticker logo .....\$5.00
<b>E-mail:</b> _____	

\_\_\_ Check here if you want to receive one free WNA Logo window decal for your car, home, or business with your paid membership. Additional decals are \$5. Please enter total number of decals needed here \_\_\_\_.

Contributions: Donations to WNA of \$50.00 or more will receive a tax deductible receipt.

### Please indicate your areas of interest and mail to Witherbee Neighborhood Assn, P.O. Box 5431, Lincoln, NE 68505

___ Serving on the board	___ Newsletter writing/photography	___ Neighborhood Watch
___ Witherbee Connect	___ Newsletter production	___ Bryan/Hawthorne School
___ Distributing newsletters	___ Web pages	___ Government Liason Committee
___ Neighborhood Cleanup	___ Acquire meeting speakers	___ Other (describe below)
___ Organizing garage sales	___ Annual Meeting	_____
___ Holiday Lights contest	___ Boosting home ownership project	_____
___ Pool Party & Socials	___ Witherbee Park	_____